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SUBJECT: PPP CRITICIZES US HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY TOWARDS GUYANA

REF: A. GEORGETOWN 2187, B. GEORGETOWN 2273, C. GEORGETOWN 2364

1. THE MOSCOW-LEANING OPPOSITION PEOPLES' PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) IN A PRESS STATEMENT RELEASED ON JULY 29, HAS SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE US GOVERNMENT FOR INCONSISTENCY IN THE APPLICATION OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. THE PPP STATEMENT NOTES THAT THE US CRITICIZED EVENTS IN BOLIVIA DURING THE RECENT ELECTION AND MILITARY COUP, BUT WAS SILENT CONCERNING THE EQUALLY RUTHLESS AND MORE INSIDIOUS "SEIZURE OF POWER" BY THE BURNHAM GOVERNMENT VIA THE JULY 10 CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM. THE PRESS STATEMENT ALSO COMPLAINS THAT THE US GIVES GUYANA "GENEROUS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT" DESPITE "ELECTORAL RIGGING AND OTHER FORMS OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS" IN THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC. IN CONCLUSION, THE PPP CALLS UPON THE USG TO "SPEAK OUT IN FAVOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN GUYANA".

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2. COMPLETE TEXT OF PRESS STATEMENT WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT BY AIRGRAM.
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